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## 17th Annual Case Management Conference

-Case Management:  
Relationships in Recovery

**Conference Dates:** October 17-19, 2011

**Pre-Conference:** October 16, 2011

**Location:** Embassy Suites  
Downtown Omaha, NE

For more information, visit [www.yournacm.com](http://www.yournacm.com) or contact Theresa Gomez at 402-441-4385 or [nacm@yournacm.com](mailto:nacm@yournacm.com)

*\*CHE is proud to help sponsor this event bringing resources and education to local case managers.*

## What Does Healthcare Reform Mean to You

Join John Woodrich, President and COO of BryanLGH Medical Center, as he reviews and provides updates regarding healthcare reform and how it might impact consumers of healthcare services. FREE.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
7:00 to 8:30 pm  
BryanLGH East Plaza Conference Center, 1600 South 48th Street

## Current Project Partners

[Brain Injury Association of Nebraska](#)  
[BryanLGH Health System](#)  
[CEDARS Youth Services Center For People In Need](#)  
[City of Lincoln](#)  
[Cleaner Greener Lincoln](#)  
[Community CROPS](#)  
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## Streets Alive! comes to Lincoln

**September 25, 2011; 12:30-5:00pm**

This fall, Lincoln will join communities around the globe participating in a FREE city-wide event called Streets Alive! A 3.26 mile loop of Lincoln's streets will be closed to motorized vehicles, opening the streets to pedestrians. Run, walk, bike, wheelchair, skate, or push a stroller - the option is yours! Start anywhere and stop anywhere along the [route](#) to participate in fitness and dance activities, music, healthy foods, health information, exhibits and more.

Highlights of the route include Woods and Antelope Parks, our nationally recognized trails, Elliott Elementary School, Lincoln High School, the Sunken Gardens, the Folsom Children's Zoo, and the 33rd and A Street businesses as well as neighborhoods along the way. Organizations can reserve free booth space along the route to hold demonstrations, promote activities, or provide education to participants. For information, contact Linda Kern at 402-483-4800 or [lkern@healthylincoln.org](mailto:lkern@healthylincoln.org).

The Streets Alive! event is organized by Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln (PHL), a project partially funded by the Community Health Endowment. [Contact PHL](#) to find out how you or your organization can help support or sponsor Streets Alive!



## 10 Health Channel to Air in October

### City Transforms Government Access Channel

With support from a three-year CHE grant, the City of Lincoln will convert Time Warner Cable channel 10 into **10Health** - a channel focused on health and wellness. Currently, the channel carries programming similar to that airing on 5 CITY-TV, the City's other government access channel. 10Health will help expand access to health and wellness education throughout Lincoln, a primary recommendation of the 2009 Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Healthcare Safety Net. Health programming will begin airing on channel 10 in October and the channel will be solely dedicated to health programming by January 1, 2012.

Programming will also be available through video-on-demand on the [City website](#). Diane Gonzolas, Manager of the Citizen Information Center for the City of Lincoln, said participation by City agencies and community organizations will play a big role in the success of 10Health.



*"This is an outstanding opportunity for the entire community," Gonzolas said. "The CHE grant will get us started, and we are confident that program underwriters and other revenue sources will help make 10Health a long-term health resource for the community. It's another tool Lincoln can use to reach CHE's goal of becoming the healthiest community in the nation."*

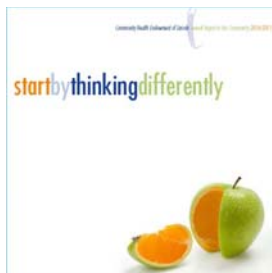
## Study of Lincoln's Safety Net Underway

### Health Management Associates (HMA) Examining Health and Mental Health Systems

Lincoln's safety net has traditionally done a good job of piecing together services for the uninsured, but according to Lori Seibel, CHE President/CEO, *"The water has gone over the dam. The current patchwork of safety net services in Lincoln cannot be sustained and CHE made the decision to seek out proven, wide-ranging expertise to put us on the road to a stronger and more sustainable system of care."* CHE, along with other funders and providers of safety net services, recently engaged Health Management Associates (HMA) to conduct an intensive study of Lincoln's health and mental health safety nets.

eBHIN/Southeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Information Network  
[El Centro de las Americas](#)  
[Family Health Services, Inc.](#)  
[Family Violence Council](#)  
[Fresh Start Home](#)  
[Food Bank of Lincoln](#)  
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[Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department](#)  
[Lincoln Medical Education Partnership](#)  
[LPS/Elliott Elementary](#)  
[Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach](#)  
[Mental Health Association of Nebraska](#)  
[Nebraska Appleseed](#)  
[MilkWorks](#)  
[Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln](#)  
[People's Health Center](#)  
[Prescott Park and Outdoor Classroom/LPS Foundation](#)  
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[Region V Systems](#)  
[Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center](#)  
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## CHE Annual Report



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HMA is an independent national research and consulting firm specializing in complex health care program and policy issues. Representatives from HMA began meeting with local stakeholders and a project steering committee on August 22, 2011. The project is expected to end with a final report in December that details actionable steps to improving the coordination of safety net services. The report is also expected to help direct where limited financial resources can best be invested.

The study will build upon the work of the 2009 Mayor's Task Force on the Healthcare Safety Net. "*The best chance for a good prognosis is a good diagnosis*," says Ed Wimes, current Chair of the CHE Board of Trustees, "*and this study is another advance towards an accurate diagnosis*."

## Addressing Questions About the U.S. Healthcare System

### Interactive Panels to Address Questions

Five interactive video presentations by Trudy Lieberman, a nationally recognized health care journalist, will help inform health care professionals, journalists, policymakers and citizens about the U.S. healthcare system. The presentations are organized in partnership with the Nebraska Press Association, the Nebraska Hospital Association, and the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communication. The partnership's goal is to address the misinformation, disinformation and lack of information about the health care system in the United States.

Sessions will run from 3:00-4:15 p.m. and will be available via the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network. Contact your local hospital or public health department to determine their participation, or [Click Here](#) to view the agenda and participating Telehealth locations. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. Journalists and health care professionals are strongly encouraged to attend. All panels will be rebroadcast by NETV after each panel session.

## Mental Illness Awareness Week

### September 30-October 9, 2011

Join co-sponsors of the week's events for a special community presentation, educational event, and other activities. The week's events are co-sponsored by Community Health Endowment, BryanLGH, Centerpointe, Inc., and the Lincoln/Lancaster Mental Health Foundation.

#### What is Mental Health and Why Don't People Talk About it?

October 5, 2011; 7-8:30 p.m.

Plaza Conference Center, BryanLGH Medical Center East, 1600 S. 48th Street  
-Margaret Bertram, speaker with Active Minds, will describe the path she navigated to a more positive, integrated and balanced life.

#### Empowerment and Engagement in Mental Health Treatment

October 6, 2011; 8:30 a.m. Registration and 9:00-12:00 p.m. Program

Plaza Conference Center, BryanLGH Medical East, 1600 S. 48th Street

-Purpose of the conference is to advance knowledge in how to engage young adults to make decisions regarding their own mental health treatment. Conference speaker is Margaret Bertram, MA, Program Coordinator of Student-Led Initiatives, Active Minds, Inc.

#### BryanLGH Run to Overcome: 2011 Adam's Race

October 9, 2011; 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LifePointe by BryanLGH, 7501 S. 27th Street

-1 Mile Kids Run begins at 12:30 p.m. and 5K/10K races begin at 1:00 p.m.

Registration and information at: [Run to Overcome: 2011 Adam's Race](#)

For additional Mental Illness Awareness Week activities and information on how to register, Click [HERE](#).

## About Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

The [Community Health Endowment](#) (CHE) of Lincoln is a municipal endowment of the City of Lincoln, created in 1998 as a result of the sale of Lincoln General Hospital. The vision of CHE is "*to make Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation*." To further this vision, CHE has invested nearly \$14 million in grant funding to Lincoln area non-profits working to improve the health and well-being of the community. CHE places an emphasis on building on Lincoln's strengths, serving those at highest risk for the poorest health outcomes, and pursuing effective community collaborations.

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**Want to learn more about the Community Health Endowment?** CHE staff are available for community presentations regarding the work of CHE and CHE related projects. Contact Jodi today for further information.



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